

TABLE 4

**MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR LEADING CAUSES² OF UNINTENTIONAL INJURY AMONG PERSONS
0 TO 19 YEARS OLD BY AGE GROUP AND YEAR, ARIZONA, 1987-1997**

Cause of Death by Age Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR											
Unintentional Injuries	40.2	30.5	39.0	33.4	32.3	36.7	26.1	45.1	19.3	30.6	23.8
Suffocation	9.3	12.2	16.5	16.0	13.2	16.0	11.6	24.0	6.9	12.0	15.9
Motor Vehicle-Related	13.9	6.1	10.5	8.7	7.4	8.7	7.2	5.6	8.3	9.3	4.0
Drowning	9.3	9.2	3.0	4.4	7.4	7.3	1.4	5.6	4.1	4.0	1.3
All Causes	925.4	967.8	920.6	874.8	858.3	834.8	769.2	785.7	758.4	767.0	717.3
CHILDREN, 1-4 YEARS											
Unintentional Injuries	22.3	29.9	27.1	20.7	25.8	24.8	24.7	23.9	27.0	23.7	22.7
Drowning	8.4	9.2	11.9	5.8	8.5	7.1	7.9	8.0	9.9	8.5	8.8
Motor Vehicle-Related	10.0	12.6	10.0	9.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	7.2	10.6	10.0	9.9
Fire/Flames	1.6	2.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	2.0	1.9	5.8	2.3	1.9	0.4
All Causes	59.4	63.2	56.0	49.3	56.5	50.4	55.0	55.0	51.9	48.1	47.1
CHILDREN, 5-9 YEARS											
Unintentional Injuries	11.5	9.1	12.7	9.2	11.1	10.6	12.3	8.0	11.5	9.2	10.7
Motor Vehicle-Related	5.0	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	5.3	3.9	6.7	6.3	6.7
Drowning	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.4	0.3	2.7	1.9	2.2	0.6	1.4
Suffocation	0.7	--	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.6	---
All Causes	21.5	19.2	23.6	21.3	22.5	25.2	26.2	20.3	21.1	21.6	24.1
CHILDREN, 10-14 YEARS											
Unintentional Injuries	16.9	16.4	12.6	15.5	10.9	12.1	14.3	12.3	17.0	13.5	13.5
Motor Vehicle-Related	11.9	11.6	9.2	10.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	8.5	10.4	10.1	9.0
Drowning	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.7	-	1.7	0.9	0.6
Firearm-Related	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.6
All Causes	25.9	37.1	27.6	30.6	23.4	33.4	38.4	34.4	36.8	30.5	31.1
ADOLESCENTS, 15-19 YEARS											
Unintentional Injuries	54.2	58.2	53.3	47.5	40.3	39.0	48.9	43.9	52.8	46.1	35.7
Motor Vehicle-Related	40.5	45.6	38.9	35.3	31.0	26.6	38.4	35.9	41.0	37.0	27.2
Drowning	2.8	1.6	3.5	2.7	0.7	4.0	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.5
Poisoning/Drug Misuse	3.2	3.2	2.3	1.9	2.6	1.5	1.6	0.8	3.2	1.3	1.9
All Causes	101.5	103.0	101.6	90.5	97.0	85.9	117.0	115.6	130.4	114.6	103.1

¹Number of deaths from unintentional injuries per 100,000 population in specified age group.

²Leading causes are the three causes with greatest number of deaths over the 1987-1997 period.